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Subject: RE: Application to Transfer UIC Injection Permit for the Shoshone 66-46 and Shoshone 65-32

Kat and Chris, thanks for transmitting this message.

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Mr. Brown,

Merit Energy Company, LLC ("Merit") submitted applications to transfer the UIC Injection Permit for the Shoshone 66-46 and Shoshone 65-32 wells (the "Additional UIC Wells") located at the Circle Ridge Field along with several other permits in May of 2021 to the Northern Arapaho Tribe and Eastern Shoshone Tribe (the "Tribes"). It is Merit's understanding that the Tribes have now satisfied the financial assurance requirements of the EPA with respect to the Additional UIC Wells. As a result, to facilitate the transfer of the UIC Injection Permit for the Additional UIC Wells, the parties have agreed to waive the deadlines set forth in Section 4 of the Transfer and Assumption Agreement previously submitted to the EPA, a copy of which is attached hereto for your convenience. Except for the limited waiver described herein, all other terms of the Transfer and Assumption Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. Please let us know if you need any additional information in order to approve the transfer of the UIC Injection Permit for the Additional UIC Wells from Merit to the Tribes.

Best Regards,
Kat



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